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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)
SUBJECT : List System Proposal No. 8

1. The attached proposal from [REDACTED] is an adaptation of some of the techniques being developed in the [REDACTED] project by [REDACTED]

2. This particular proposal is intended to produce a tracking radar system with unusually high resolution in range. The methods are limited, however, to single or at most relatively few targets. The techniques are obviously applicable to a part of the [REDACTED] problem satellite tracking and, strangely enough, to geodesy.

3. In the development phase, [REDACTED] proposes to utilize the Kennedy 60 foot antenna in Monterey, California. This would afford partial cover for the AR flight test phase of Project OXCART. I am suspicious of the cost estimates as given in the proposal since neither [REDACTED] have ever seen the Monterey radar installation. I am making arrangements for one or the other to visit that facility to determine the available equipment and financial arrangements.

4. A sanitized version of this proposal with all OXCART references deleted is now being evaluated as possible [REDACTED] application by [REDACTED] technical task force. I shall also put this in the hands of appropriate people at BMD for their evaluation as to tracking of missile launches and orbital satellites.

5. Lastly, I am sure that [REDACTED] will be interested to know that if this system works as well as claimed, a few of the continental datums could be related with an accuracy of from three to six feet as against the 750 feet which [REDACTED] is attempting to achieve in Project ANCON for just under [REDACTED].

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Attachments:
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